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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated March 14, 2003, for which a response period expiring on June 14, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on July 14, 2003.

Please charge the **\$110.00** extension fee and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed..

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 14, 2003, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified patent application.

**In the claims:**

Please amend claims 1, 8, and 13 as follows:

1. (Three times Amended) A safety device for a stored-program control, comprising:  
a controller for exchanging data with the stored-program control, the stored-program control continually executing an SPS program on a real-time operating system, the stored-program control exchanging data, via a bus system, with a peripheral to be controlled; and